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LATER FROM THE NORTH.

The Richmond *Enquirer* has Northern dates of the 24th. We condense from its budget below up to the following:

Secretary Chase has resumed his duties in the Department of State during the Treasury. The *Herald* says, "The latest phase of the Cabinet imbroglio at Washington is a temporary armistice, under which things return to the position in which they were. Mr. Seward has been persuaded by the President to reconsider his resignation, and to resume in full his duties in the State Department. According, so much his retirement, all the other influential Cabinet resignations and changes depended, so, with his restoration, there will probably be for the present no changes whatever."

Lincoln, on the 23d, acknowledged the receipt of the resignations of Seward and Chase, and, after due deliberation, came to the conclusion that the acceptance of their resignations would be *incompatible with the public welfare.*" On the final settlement of the difficulty, the Washington correspondent of the *Herald* writes:

"The three days' wonder has ended. The Cabinet has been reunited, the resigning Secretaries have returned to their places, the President has assumed the responsibility of the conduct of his political advisers, and the meddling Senatorial cancus has been rebuked. This virtual refusal of the President to submit to the attempted dictation of the Senators who desire to arrange a Cabinet for him to suit themselves, has created a good feeling between Mr. Lincoln and the world in general. Although there are many here who believe that he has missed the golden opportunity of arranging the whole Cabinet so that it should conform to the public sentiment unmistakably manifested in the recent elections, yet the restoration of peace, or at least the return to the old order in the administration, has afforded relief to those who feared that the pressure brought to bear upon Mr. Lincoln would have compelled him to adopt the policy of extreme radicalism in his Cabinet, which would unquestionably have created a disturbance throughout all the loyal States, and probably have produced a revolution as fearful as the rebellion itself.

It is now plainly understood that there are to be no changes whatever either in the Cabinet or the military commanders, and at least for the present affairs will be conducted pretty much as heretofore.

This refusal of Mr. Lincoln to yield to the impertinent importunity of the Senatorial caucus is regarded as a manifestation on his part of more firmness and determination to act the part of President of the United States than he has exhibited at other times when the same pressure was brought to bear upon him.

THE DEFEAT AT FREDERICKSBURG.

Burnside's official account of the late disaster at Fredericksburg is published in the "Herald," and is characterized by that paper as a "curious document, which evinces the generosity of the writer's nature with more force than it does his judgment as a military commander." We quote Burnside's account:

HEADQ'RS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
FALMOUTH, Dec. 19, 1862.

Maj. Gen. H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief U. S. Army, Washington—

General: I have the honor to offer the following reasons for moving the army of the Potomac across the Rappahannock sooner than had been anticipated by the President, Secretary of War or yourself, and for crossing at a point different from the one indicated to you at our last meeting at the President's.

During my preparations for crossing at the place I had first selected I discovered that the enemy had thrown a large portion of his force down the river and elsewhere, thus weakening his defences in front, and also thought I discovered that he did not anticipate the crossing of our whole force at Fredericksburg; and I hoped, by rapidly throwing the whole command over at that place, to separate, by a vigorous attack, the forces of the enemy on the river below from the forces behind and on the crest, in rear of the town, in which case we could fight him with great advantage in our favor.

To do this, we had to gain a height on the extreme right of the crest, which height commanded a new road lately made by the enemy for purposes of more rapid communication along his lines, which point gained, his position along the crest would have been scarcely tenable, and he could have been driven from them easily by an attack on his front in connection with a movement in the rear of the crest.

How near we came to accomplishing our object future reports will show. But for the fog and unexpected and unavoidable delay in building the bridges, which gave the enemy twenty-four hours more to concentrate his forces in his strong positions, we would almost certainly have succeeded, in which case the battle would have been, in my opinion, far more decisive than if we had crossed at the places first selected. As it was, we came very near success.

Failing in accomplishing the main object, we remained in order of battle two days—long enough to bury our dead and bring off our wounded, many of whom had been exposed to the storms of rain and sleet for four days and nights. Finding that the enemy would not come out of his entrenchments to fight us with his infantry—after which we withdrew the army to this side unmolested, without loss of material or property.

At least three hundred and forty pieces of artillery were posted on the heights, at different positions as it suited our purpose. Most of the loss of artillery on our side was in the first demonstration or disorganization attempted.

To the brave officers and soldiers who accomplished the feat of thus crossing the river in the face of the enemy I owe everything.

For the failure in the attack I am responsible, as the general movement, manner and direction of the troops were almost entirely my own, and would have ended the affair had it been possible.

To the soldiers of the army of the Potomac I can only say that I have never been associated with troops for whose conduct on the battle field I have had more unbounded confidence and admiration than for those of the army of the Potomac.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
A. E. BURNSIDE,
Maj. Gen. Com'dg the Army of the Potomac.

LINCOLN REFUSES TO ACCEPT BURNSIDE'S RESIGNATION.

Burnside arrived in Washington on the 20th and tendered his resignation, which Lincoln refused to accept. Burnside left for the army of the Potomac on the 22d.

AN OTHER STATEMENT FROM BURNSIDE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The following has been received at Headquarters:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Dec. 23d, 1862.

To Major General H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief:—In my report to you of the 13th inst., the number of wounded was stated at about 9,000, and the number receiving hospital treatment as 1,650. Both of these are wrong. On the authority of Dr. Letterman, our Medical Director, I leave the whole number of wounded is between six and seven thousand, and about one-half of these are receiving treatment in hospital.

(Signed) A. E. BURNSIDE,
Maj'r General Commanding.

LINCOLN TO THE ARMY.

Lincoln has just issued the following address to the Yankee army, in which it will be seen he attributes the recent defeat at Fredericksburg to accident:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, Dec. 22, 1862.

To the Army of the Potomac:—I have just read your Commanding General's preliminary report of the battle of Fredericksburg. Although you were not successful, the attempt was not an error, nor the failure other than an accident.

The courage with which you, in an open field, maintained the contest against an entrenched foe, and the consummate skill and success with which you crossed and recrossed the river, in face of the enemy, show that you possess all the qualities of a great army, which will yet give victory to the cause of the country and of popular government. Condoling with the mourners for the dead, and sympathizing with the severely wounded, I congratulate you that the number of both is comparatively so small.

I tender you, officers and soldiers, the thanks of the nation.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

GEN. FOSTER'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following is the official report by Gen. Foster of his late operations in North Carolina:

December 23, 1862.—Major General H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief:—My expedition was a perfect success. I burned the railroad bridge at Goldsboro' and Mount Olive, and tore up several miles of the track of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. We fought four engagements, viz; At South-west Creek, Kingston, White Hall and Goldsboro', and whipped the enemy handsomely every time.

J. G. FOSTER,
Brigadier General.

A RICH LETTER.—The Grand Rapids (Mich) *Enquirer* contains the following letter from a friend in "straightened circumstances" living in the Far West who is obliged to write for a living:

At present, I am leading editor of this d—d Abolition sheet, just by the force of circumstances. The political editor is sick and in the country, and the duty devolves upon me of supplying his place. I pen daily editorials full of the most pernicious doctrines, and teach principles which, if acted upon, would divorce the Church of Rome from the Blessed Virgin, to say nothing about "busting" up the Union. I state truths that I don't believe a word in, and denounce as a dangerous and damnable heresy the belief of our fathers, which my prophetic soul tells me is right.

GUILLOTINES FOR THE UNITED STATES.—A correspondent of the London *Morning Herald* charges that a recent steamer from Liverpool took out twenty-four French "guillotines," consigned to a confidential agent of President Lincoln, in the city of New York.

COMMERCIAL.

CITY MARKET.

RALEIGH, Dec. 29.

APPLES—Green	$2 00@2 25
" Dried	$2 00@2 25
PEACHES—Dried	$4 00@5 00
BACON—Hog round	40@45c
" Hams	40@45c
" Shoulders	35@40c
BEES WAX	22@25c
BUTTER	40@45c
CHEESE	30@35c
COFFEE—Rio	45@50c
" Laguayra	45@50c
" Java	45@50c
CANDLES—Tallow	$1 00@1 25
" Wax	$1 00@1 25
" Adamantine	35c
" Sperm	75c
CORN—per Bushel	$1 25
CHICKENS	40@50c
DUCKS	40@50c
EGGS	20@25c
FLOUR—per Barrel	$8 00@9 00
FEATHERS	50@60c
HIDES—Dry	20@25c
" Green	12½@15c
LARD	20@25c
LEATHER—per lb	$3 50@4 00
MOLASSES	1 00
NAILS	Market low.
PORK	$20 per hundred.
POTATOES—Sweet	1 00@1 25
" Irish	$3 00@4 00
PEAS—Cow	$1 25
" White Crown	$1 25
RAGS	1½@2c
RICE	$4 00@5 00
SALT—Sacks	$3 00
SUGAR—Brown	10c
" Loaf	None.
" Coffee	10c
TALLOW	10c
WHEAT	$1 25
YARN—Cotton	$2 00

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

Dec. 24, 1862.

Bacon 20c.; Lard 18c.; Pork 16c.; Beef from Butchers, by the side, 4@6c.; Butter 75@80c.; Eggs 30@35c. per doz.; Corn $2@2 10 per bus.; Cotton 30c for good quality; Cotton Yarns $3 00@3 50 per bunch of 2 lbs.; Flour $12 00@13 00; Coffee scarce; Rye $2@2 25 per bus.; Sweden iron 30c; Nails 22@25; Round Salt 40c per pound; Peas $2 25 per bus.; 4-4 Bragg Sheetings $1@1; Spirits Turpentine 50c per gallon.

Executive Department North Carolina,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, Nov. 17, 1862.

General Order,
No. 13.

I. THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATE States having deemed it necessary to call into service, under the provisions of the recent act of Congress, all persons liable to military duty between the ages of 18 and 40 years, the Commanding Officers of the Militia will call out their respective Regiments and enroll and conduct to the Camp of Instruction all persons liable to military duty under this law, as such times as Colonel Peter Mallett, Chief Enrolling Officer for the State, may direct.

II. The enemy are pressing upon us in great numbers, with the intention to overwhelm us by a winter campaign. Our danger now comes from the South side of James river, and as the scene of war approaches nearer to our borders, it becomes North Carolinians to rush even more promptly than before to the defence of our own territory. If we can drive him back once more, as we have so often done, there is every reason to hope that his strength will be effectually broken. The various officers entrusted with the execution of this order are again commanded to use all diligence in arresting deserters and absentees without leave from the army, and all good citizens who prize liberty and independence, are earnestly invoked to assist in hurrying off all such to their regiments. The brave and patriotic soldier will not over-stay his furlough unless providentially hindered. The coward alone will shirk (at home) whilst his braver comrades endure the heat and burthen of the fight.

By order of Governor VANCE:
Dec 12-3t J. G. MARTIN, Adj't Gen.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUNAWAY FROM THE UNDERSIGNED ON THE 25th December, a negro boy named ANDERSON, about twenty-five years old, perfectly black—heavy set, and weight from 175 to 190 pounds when he left.—He has been hand-cuffed. Said by to supposed to have been raised by Mr. Lewis, of Sampson county, N. C.—When he left he had on a blue jacket and white pants, very ragged; has good teeth and speaks freely. I bought him of Mr. L. P. Robinson, of Augusta, Ga., on the 15th instant, and was on my way to Richmond Va., and had to lay over in Raleigh on account of not being able to get passage. I was camped by the side of the Railroad track. He left about dark.

I will pay the above reward to any person who will deliver said boy to any jail for safe-keeping so that I can get him. Any information will be thankfully received.

SOLOMON COHEN,
Dec 26-1w Care John B. Davis, Richmond, Va.

CITY ELECTION.

AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY in January, the 19th day of the month, for a Mayor and nine Commoners.

M. B. ROYSTER,
W. F. ASKEW,
JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
MILLS H. BROWN,
} Inspectors.

Dec 23-td

VALUABLE SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE, PRIVATELY, THE BEAUTIful residence of Mrs. Cotton, in the city of Raleigh. Terms to suit the purchaser.

Persons wishing to buy will please apply to the undersigned before the 1st of January, 1863, or I shall rent the premises on that day. R. G. LEWIS,
Dec 16-41st] Agent, &c.

SALE OF LAND.

I WILL SELL, ON THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF January, 1863, before the Court House door, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND containing about ONE HUNDRED ACRES. The land was formerly owned by James Penny and D. P. Steadman, and is situated about five miles South-West of Raleigh.

Terms—Cash. W. H. H. TUCKER.
Dec 22-3t

I WISH TO PURCHASE ONE OR TWO CITY LOTS, with good improvements. Would prefer them near the Central Depot. Apply to
Dec 19-tf J. H. KIRKHAM.

WE ARE REQUESTED BY THE FRIENDS OF W. R. RICHARDSON, Esq., to announce his name for COMMISSIONER from Middle Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. Dec 17-td

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR cash, in the town of Henderson, on the 21st instant, the FAIR GROUNDS belonging to the Granville Agricultural Society, containing about five acres, beautifully located for building purposes. A splendid well of pure water on the premises.

By order of the Society.
G. BADGER HARRIS, Sec'y.
Henderson, N. C., Dec. 13, 1862. Dec 17-1w

MILBURNIE PAPER MILL.--COTTON.

THE NEUSE MANUFACTURING COMPANY WILL purchase 100 bales damaged COTTON, delivered at either Depot in Raleigh, or at their Mills.
Dec 19-2w R. W. HUSTED, Treasurer.

HOUSE WANTED.

A Small Comfortable Dwelling, not too far from the capitol, is wanted for the balance of the present, and probably the whole of the next year. Any person having such a house to rent will please make it known at PROGRESS OFFICE.
Nov. 11.

CONSCRIPTION.

THOUSANDS IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES, owing to the different laws and exemptions bills passed by the last two sessions of the Confederate States Congress, are so mystified as to their real duties that they know not what course to pursue. We advise all who really believe themselves subject to the law to report immediately at the respective points appointed for the enrollment of Conscripts in the different States. To those who believe themselves exempted, we would respectfully say, that on presenting our fee, which is Five Dollars, we will furnish them the law bearing on their cases with every additional information which we have gleaned from the action of the authorities in parallel cases, and we are prepared to take all the responsibility of such advice. We will do nothing but a LEGITIMATE business. Those whom we find are rightly liable, we will inform accordingly. Those who are not (and there are thousands in every State who are not) we will give them our advice with the law bearing upon their cases.

Having every facility, we are prepared to give every information regarding any other business connected with the army.

Owing to the heavy expenses incurred in procuring this information, we will notice no communication unaccompanied with our publishing fee of Five Dollars.

THOMAS JONES & CO.
Box 238 P. O.
Raleigh, N. C.

The following papers will copy one month and send bill to the subscribers: N. C. Standard, Progress, Charleston Courier, Columbia Guardian, Richmond Dispatch, and Savannah Republican.

Dec. 2, 1862.—1m

REMOVAL.

T. D. SLEDGE HAS REMOVED FROM THE STORE formerly occupied by him on Fayetteville street, to the store house formerly occupied by C. H. Wealthers, Market Square, first door east of the Postoffice, where he will be glad to see his customers and friends in want of produce or his line.

He has on hand and for sale BLACK PEPPER, SPUN COTTON, FINE CHEWING TOBACCO, COTTON CARDS, RICE, BRASS HOOP BUCK 2D, SHOE BLACKING, SPOONS, FAMILY FLOUR, OLD RYE WHISKY, MADEIRA WINE, COFFEE MILLS, &c.

Thanking the past favors, he hopes to merit a continuance of the same liberal patronage heretofore bestowed.

T. D. SLEDGE,
First door east of Postoffice.

P. S.—All persons indebted to Sledge & Bacon, or to T. D. Sledge, will please call and settle their notes and accounts. T. D. SLEDGE.
Dec 19-tf&1y

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

HAVING DETERMINED TO RETIRE TO THE country, I will expose to public sale, (unless sooner disposed of,) on the 25th instant, my HOUSE AND LOT in the village of Chapel Hill.

The lot contains one and three-quarter acres, situated in a pleasant and convenient part of the village.

The House, (almost new,) contains seven well arranged rooms; also two Double Kitchens and other out-houses on the premises.

Any person wishing a pleasant home in a (now quiet) village, will find it here. Possession given 1st January, 1863.

Terms made known on day of sale.

P. S.—I will sell my HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN furniture at the same time. E. G. VANCEY.
Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec 12, 1862. Dec 16-10t*

I STRIVE TO PLEASE.

G. A. LACK,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

PROCTOR'S OLD STAND,

Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

On "Ugly Row," opposite Lougee's, "Hard by Towles."

WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS on hand at all times a large assortment of CITIZENS and MILITARY CLOTHING, and having procured the services of the immortal C. M. FARRISS, known as the best and most tasty CUTTER in the South, all work will be done under his supervision. I hope to receive a liberal patronage. G. A. LACK.
Dec 8-tf

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 4, 1862.

LEAD WANTED.—I WISH TO PURCHASE LEAD for this department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply to me.

THOS. D. HOGG, Capt. C. S.
Dec. 8-tf In charge of Ordnance.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO SELL HIS tract of Land, situated 6 miles from Raleigh, in a healthy part of the country, well watered, well timbered, a good dwelling, and everything desirable to make it a good home. The tract contains THREE HUNDRED ACRES or more. Immediate possession can be given, if applied for soon. G. A. LACK.
Nov. 28-1m*

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AS ADMINISTRATOR, WITH the will annexed of Henry W. Miller, deceased, will on the 20th day of January, 1863, at the auction room of James M. Towles, in the city of Raleigh, expose to public sale all the perishable property belonging to said estate, and also a large and valuable law and miscellaneous library, selected with great judgment and taste. The law library is complete, comprising the Reports and Digests of this and other States, and all elementary books. The miscellaneous library consists of works of History, Biography, Travels, &c., by approved authors. This is an opportunity seldom offered to the lawyer and student. Many of these books are out of print and not to be purchased at any price in the book stores. This library is believed to be one of the best in the State.

Terms—A credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security before the property is delivered. H. A. BADHAM,
Dec 17-1w Administrator.

TRUNK LOST.

A LARGE TRUNK, COVERED WITH CANVAS, labelled S. E. Green, by card tacked on each end, was lost on the N. C. Road somewhere between Goldsboro' and Thomasville, on Wednesday last, Dec. 17th. It was no doubt put off at Raleigh or some of the Stations along the Road by mistake. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery if information be left at Progress office. The Trunk contains the entire clothing of a young lady, who is a refugee, and any one having a knowledge of its whereabouts, will please make it known at once.
Dec 20-1w

MONEY LOST.

A MONEY PURSE WITH SILVER SLIDERS WAS lost on the streets of Raleigh yesterday. It contained between $25 and $35. Any one finding and leaving the same at the PROGRESS OFFICE will be liberally rewarded. Nov. 28-tf

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD is wanted in a convenient part of the city for a gentleman and his wife. A room with a family that has no other boarders will be preferred. Willing to pay a good price for comfortable accommodations. Apply at PROGRESS OFFICE.
Nov 22-tf

PIANO FORTES.

TWO OR THREE EXCELLENT PIANO FORTES and a very fine TWO-STOP MELODEON for sale by JAMES PIRSSON, Piano Forte maker, Tuner, &c., &c., Hargett street, next to Jordan Womble's. Dec 11-tf

BOARD! BOARD! BOARD!

GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS MAY BE had in one of the most central and pleasant parts of this city by applying immediately to D. H. BREEN, 1st two story house in the rear of Mr. Pullen's Hotel, on Martin street, Raleigh. Dec 18-tf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO PRESENT THEMSELVES at the office of the Surgeon General, between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., will be vaccinated free of charge.

EDWARD WARREN,
Dec 26-tf Surgeon General of N. C.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

W H Moore, Clerk Superior Court; J M Boyce, Deputy.
J J Yarrell, Clerk County Court.
R G Lewis, Clerk and Master in Equity.
Wm H High, Sheriff; Geo W Norwood and W H Slade, Deputies.
Millard Hutton, Register.
P J Hutchins, Trustee.
—— Hunnycutt, Crier of Court.
Richard C Badger, Attorney.
Frankl Brown, L H Bragg, Surveyors.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—W H HARRISON;—Salary, $600.

COMMISSIONERS.

Eastern Ward—W G Upchurch, L T Clayton, David L Royster.
Middle Ward—R W Haywood, P F Pescud, S B Bailey.
Western Ward—W H Tucker, Jno Dodd, T H Brown.
City Attorney—Kemp P. Battle.
City Treasurer—W G Upchurch.
Clerk to the Board—J J Christopher.
Chief City Constable—J J Bettie.
Assistant Constable—S T Deaton.
Watch Master—F King.
City Police—Wm C Parker, E Johnson, M Barr, W Boyce.
District Constable——— Womble.
Sexton—Osborne Holt.

RAILROADS.

This is a correct schedule of the Arrival and departure of the Mail and Accommodation trains at the Raleigh depot:

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Mail Train—Arrives 4.55, a. m.—Leaves 5.35, a. m.
" " " 5.04, p. m.—Leaves 5.30, p. m.
Accommodation Train—Arrives 7.55, a. m. and leaves 8.30, a. m.
" " " 5.55, p. m., leaves 6.30, p. m.

The accommodation train is not run on Sundays.

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD.

Mail Train—Leaves 6.30, a. m.—Arrives 6.05, p. m.
Accommodation Train—Leaves 6.30, p. m.—Arrives 7.30 a. m.

No accommodation train leaves for Weldon on Sunday, and none arrives from Weldon on Monday morning.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS, POST-OFFICE AT RALEIGH, N. C.

Northern Mail Opens daily at 6, p. m.
Eastern do do " at 6, p. m.
Western " " " at 7, a. m.
Southern " " " at 6, p. m.
Fayetteville " " " at 7, a. m.
Eagle Rock Mail Opens on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 12, m.
Carthage Mail Opens on Thursdays and Sundays at 7.00, a. m.
Roxboro' Mail Opens Wednesdays at 11, a. m.
Leesburg Mail opens Wednesdays at 12, m.
Summerville Mail Opens Thursdays at 5, p. m.
Northern Mail Closes daily at 9, p. m.
Eastern " " " at 9, p. m.
Western " " " at 4, p. m.
Southern " " " at 4, p. m.
Fayetteville Mail Closes daily at 6, p. m.
Eagle Rock Mail Closes Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2, p. m.
Carthage Mail Closes Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4, p. m.
Roxboro' Mail Closes Wednesdays at 1, p. m.
Leesburg Mail Closes Wednesdays at 1, p. m.
Summerville Mail Closes Fridays at 7, a. m.

Office open for the delivery of Mail from 7, a. m., to 7.30, p. m., during the week. On Sunday, from 8 to 9, a. m., and from 5.30 to 6.30, p. m.

The public are required to transact their business during office hours. GEO. T. COOKE, P. M.
Nov. 11, 1862.

HOTELS.

OAK CITY HOUSE,

RALEIGH, N. C.,

NOW OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF VISITORS.

BAR well stocked with superior Liquors. LARDER supplied with the best the market affords.

Dec. 1-tf

GRANGER HOUSE,

WEST SIDE OF RAILROADS:
Goldsboro', N. C.

Right Hand Side Going South.
Left Hand Side Going North

MEALS READY ON ARRIVAL OF THE CARS ATTACHED,

One of the best Barber Shops.

The public may expect

GOOD FARE,

Attentive Servants, accommodating officers, with every other comfort found in a SOUTHERN HOTEL!

T. A. GRANGER,
(Late of the Atlantic House, Beaufort, N. C.)
Jan. 16 *Proprietor.*

BREAKFAST, Dinner and Supper House.

GOING NORTH, BREAKFAST 7.15; A. M.,
DINNER GOING SOUTH, 2½, P. M.,
GOING NORTH SUPPER 6.10, P. M.

MRS. GRISWOLD'S HOTEL,
GOLDSBORO', N. C.

Right Hand Side going NORTH—Left Hand Side going SOUTH.

Baggage taken to and from the Railroad free of charge. Passengers stopping at this Hotel may rely on good Fare, good Rooms, and every comfort that can be had.

An addition of sixteen large, comfortable and well furnished rooms, renders it as complete as any establishment in the State.

A good Barber Shop is attached to the Hotel.

☞ Meals ready on the Arrival of the Cars. ☜

☞ The Cars leave daily.

nov 11 SUSAN A. GRISWOLD & CO.

NEGROES WANTED.

500 NEGRO MEN WANTED TO WORK ON THE Piedmont Railroad, now being built between this place and Danville, Va. We are paying liberal wages, and the negroes are well cared for.

We also want 100 CARPENTERS. Apply to
J. WILKES & CO.,
Contractors Piedmont Railroad, Greensboro, N. C.
Dec 3-1m*

HORSES AND MULES WANTED FOR STATE PURPOSES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Agent for the State for the purchase of horses and mules for Cavalry service, and good draught mules for State hauling, would state that he may be found, daily, in Raleigh for the next two weeks, at his Livery Stables.

Dec 15-2w JAMES H. HARRIS.

FOUND.

A SUM OF MONEY NEAR THE PEACE INSTITUTE HOSPITAL, which the owner can get by giving description and particulars in writing, and left with Mr. W. L. Pomeroy, marked "Money Lost," and paying for this advertisement. Dec 15-1w*

BLOUNT'S CREEK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SELL SHEETING 4-4 20 CENTS PER YARD;
OSNABURGS, 25 cents per yard;
COTTON YARN, $3 per bunch.
Dec 2-tf GEO. McNEILL, Pres't.

BRISTLES! BRISTLES! BRISTLES!

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS WILL be paid per pound for BRISTLES, at
P. THIL & BRO.
Dec. Dec 11 Dec.

SUNDAY, Dec. 28, 1862.

The Boys Wherever the enemies of our country have been driven, who will listen to their hideous cries? We can stand where recruiting has ceased, and the Provost on the streets and in the cars. Boys alone will work when under good rules.

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Rumors, Speculations, &c.

Rumors of an advance upon Kinston, by the Yankees, continue to reach us from home, but we are spurred by intelligent persons from Goldsboro' yesterday that those rumors are not credited at headquarters.

From the Richmond papers we gather nothing of importance, and nothing to the opinion that no immediate movement is to be made from Fredericksburg. In fact the opportunity for compromising the Yankees at Fredericksburg seems to have passed away, for the present.

The news from the North is important, and if it be true as stated by the Washington and New York papers, Rosecrans is out for the presidency, for the Radical nomination of course, and for that purpose has fought the battle as cheaply as he could, and has left Murfreesboro' and Nashville to their fate, for Horace Greeley tells more influence among the Northern people than any other two Lincoln sympathizers.

We learn by a Petersburg paper that Gen. Pickett with his division has left Petersburg for the West, and being now under Bragg will probably operate against Burnside.

Yankee Divorce, we learn, is so plentiful that one court in New York, that has power to grant them, has granted nine hundred in a single year. This is not at all surprising for however much the Yankee may labor for fame when he puts his money up he is shrewd enough to bet on the winning side. Of course any sensible, blue-nosed Puritan would get out of Lincoln's whipping the best Generals and best army they've got. The Yankee is no fool, although he is a knave.

Reinforcements Withdrawn.—In the fight below Kinston, Lieut. D. W. Whitehurst was wounded in leg, and Lieut. Carter in hand—neither of them seriously, however. Private Mc Daniel was instantly wounded—shot dead.

Gen. Gordon, who was dispatched by Richmond to ask the surrender of the *Merrimac*, returned last evening with the reverend gentleman.

Lincoln in the Trenches.

An old friend of the Rebellion, and conversant with the Chesbiro longevity, said the other day, "I fear the wonderful vitality of Abraham Lincoln." "Fear the wonder. I fear the vitality of the beast! Oh, would to God he were dead!" Exactly so, my good sir, was the response of the Yankees at Fredericksburg, when they heard of Burnside's defeat. "Oh